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(C) On November 19, PolOff delivered reftel points to MFA International Organizations Desk Officer Nguyen Thi Thu Quynh urging Vietnam to oppose UNGA resolutions with an anti-Israel bias. PolOff conveyed disappointment that Vietnam voted in favor of all 21 anti-Israel resolutions last year, and encouraged the MFA to take a more balanced approach this year. Quynh took the message on board and promised to relay the U.S. position to her superiors and the Vietnamese Mission in New York.

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